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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
SERKH, Alexander

Serial No.: 10/664,443

Docket No.: T02-062A

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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

**AMENDMENT B**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of June 6, 2005. Please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.